

2026 MID-WINTER FORUM
DODGE CITY, KANSAS

Friday, January 30

3 - 7:00 pm Registration Post # 47
4 pm Department Executive Committee Meeting Post # 47
5 – 8 pm KC Strip Steak Dinner..... Post # 47

Saturday, January 31

7:00am-4:00pm Registration..... Post # 47
7:00-8:00am Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Hash Browns Post # 47

OPENING SESSION

8:00am Call to Order Department Commander George Honn
Opening Ceremony..... George Honn
Welcome & Introduction Post Commander Chris Self
Welcome Jeff Reinert, Mayor of Dodge City
S.A.L. Introductions Matthew Krupco
Auxiliary Introductions Anndi Bownes
Junior Auxiliary Introductions Kylie Freeman
American Legion Introductions George Honn
S.A.L. & Auxiliary Depart for their Meetings
Director Bill Turner and Deputy Director Eric Rohleder Veterans Services, KOVS
ADJOURN FOR LUNCH AT THE POST

1:00pm Call to Order Department Commander George Honn
Door Prize Drawing..... Jimmie Foster
Legion Riders Barry Maples
Membership Turn-in George Pogge
Membership Awards & Prizes George Pogge
Bowling Committee..... Michael Cole
Media & Communications..... Jason Hicks
Legislation Chuck Shoemaker
Candidates for Department Offices George Honn
4:00-5:30pm Reception for Visiting National Officers.....Post # 47
5:30-7:00pm Brisket, Pulled Pork, Smoked Sausage, Potato & Pasta Salad, Baked Beans & Dessert
VFW Post # 1714

Sunday, February 1

7:00-8:00am Registration Post # 47
7:00-8:00am Community Breakfast VFW Post # 1714
8:00am Call to Order Department Commander George Honn
Four Chaplains Service Rev. Debra Muylaert
8:30 am Pledge of Allegiance George Pogge
Legion Family Membership Turn-In George Pogge
Child & Youth Report Pat Culver
Americanism Programs:
Cadet Law Enforcement Academy Pat Hewitt
Boys State..... James Snyder
Oratorical Randy Frank
Baseball Joe Durham
Scholarships Randy Frank
School Awards & County Government Day Joe Hulse
Eisenhower Paul Sanford
Department Sweepstakes Drawing..... Department Staff